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Draft Meeting Plan

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Orange County Firearms Safety Committee

Monday, August 1, 2016

John M. Link, Jr. Government Services Center, downstairs meeting room
200 South Cameron Street, Hillsborough

Expected Attendees: Eight appointed Committee members, five designated resource persons, Board liaison, meeting facilitator, and community observers

Desired Outcomes

- A wide range of solution ideas for the three problems identified by the Committee on July 22.
- Initial understanding of the ideas, their likely benefits and costs.
- Identification of additional information the Committee needs to generate and evaluate solution ideas.

Agenda

7:00 Convene

- Introductions
- Meeting Overview: The Committee will review the proposed meeting plan, clarify and revise it if necessary, and adopt desired outcomes, agenda, and ground rules.
- Review and adopt, or revise if needed, meeting notes from July 22.
- Approval of additional meeting dates.

7:20 Solution Ideas

- What ideas do Committee members and resource people have for solutions?
- Build upon the attached worksheet
- Brainstorm additional ideas (*postpone judgement temporarily*)

8:20 Committee Discussion/Decision

- Clarify ideas from brainstorming
- What are the likely benefits and costs?
- What additional information do we need to generate additional ideas and evaluate these?

9:15 Comments from Observers

Individuals in attendance who are not on the Committee will have up to 3 minutes each to address the Committee, as interest and time allows. The Committee will not immediately answer questions or get into discussions with speakers, although Committee members, liaisons, resource persons, and the facilitator might follow-up with speakers after the meeting and topics of interest may be placed on a future Committee meeting agenda.

9:30 Adjourn

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DRAFT WORKSHEET FOR AUGUST 1, 2016 FIREARMS SAFETY COMMITTEE

	Safety: Shooting on private property that is clearly risky – obviously inconsistent with how a responsible shooter should act -- but since no damage, injury or fatality has occurred there are no law enforcement tools to prevent the likely harm.	Noise: Relentless shooting creating gunfire noise that is bothersome to neighbors	Perceptions: Perceptions that shooting is not safe.
Do Nothing			
Voluntary steps by people/groups in the community	Call 9-1-1	Neighbor to neighbor conversation	Neighbor to neighbor conversation
Awareness/Education	Educational pamphlets on firearms	Educational pamphlets on firearms	Partner with/advertise availability of NC Wildlife Commission hunter safety courses Educational pamphlets on firearms
Training	For law enforcement on assessing risk before harm occurs Open public shooting range as part of possible law enforcement/fire fighter training facility		Partner with/advertise availability of NC Wildlife Commission hunter safety courses
County Funding			
Local Ordinance	Develop a “less vague” Orange County version of Lenoir County ordinance. Provide authority to Sheriff to intervene in risky situations before harm occurs.	Remove gunfire exemption from County noise ordinance.	
Other?			